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Media Cell to monitor poll publicity 24x7

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (RK&BCT)- An exclusive Media Cell has been set up at the Office of the Information Department on Dhanvantri Road here to monitor media publicity indulged by political parties and to report if there are any violations in the Election Model Code of Conduct.

The Cell has been set up on the first floor of the Department based on the directive of Election Commission of India (ECI) that has asked all the District Election Officers to constitute Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) for the forthcoming Assembly elections.

The task of the Media Cell is to watch all television channels, monitor social media platforms including Facebook, Twitter and WhatsApp and record all the messages/ programmes and submit a report to Deputy Commissioner K.B. Sivakumar, who is the District Electoral Officer if there are any violations. The Cell, set up on Apr. 3, has been functioning 24x7 and will continue till May 12. This is for the first time that such a Cell has been set up in Mysuru.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, Nagendra, who has been entrusted with the responsibility of setting up and maintaining the Cell, said that four big LED screens have been set up to monitor the National and State TV channels and five smaller computer monitors have been installed to monitor local TV channels. This apart, a separate facility to record all election publicity on FM Radio channels has been installed, he added.

(See MEDIA CELL on page 8)

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Mysuru, Wednesday 11th April 2018

Invisible infrastructure

Approval of projects to raise buildings, laying of roads, construction of bridges and other components under the broad umbrella called *infrastructure*, allocation of outlay, sanction of funds in stages of the projects' progress (?) and finally conducting foundation-laying *ceremony* with one or the other Minister in the Cabinet of the State government, preferably the Chief Minister accompanied by one of his confidants in the Ministry have been copiously reported these past few months in the dailies. Even the avid readers of newspapers in both Kannada and English must have lost count of those celebratory events. The photographs taken on the VIP events across the State and published in multiple colours must have pleased the vote-seekers and their *chelas* no end. The amounts of public funds spent on launching the plethora of infrastructure projects, a good number of them no where to be seen must have emptied the treasury but filled the pockets of you-know-who.

Even conceding the elementary knowledge that whatever goods and services are to be had entails money in a rising trend as time passes, the figures that we get to read occasionally about the cost of constructing structures such as Mysore Palace (Rs. 43 lakh), Vidhana Soudha (Rs. 110 lakh), Krishnaraja Sagar Dam (Rs. 103 lakh) seem amazing considering the present amounts that buyers of apartments have to cough up.

People at large may not take much notice of any infrastructure project being reported in the dailies until related happenings are either published by the media or they hear on the grapevine. Two such stories make them interesting. First story: A senior functionary in the Public Works Department was not able to locate a public swimming pool newly-constructed at considerable cost in an urban space in which he had taken charge. His predecessor in the post reportedly came to his aid by suggesting that he make a fresh proposal for closing the pool in view of water scarcity bugging the city and that he would arrange for writing off both expenditures, one to construct the pool and other to close it. Second story: A dam constructed at great cost to the exchequer across a minor river was nowhere to be seen physically. The functionary, on being questioned by the probe committee, had the gumption to certify that the masonry dam had been brought down by termites!

While the public image of the staff in the Public Works Department, barring exceptions, is none too flattering, the just published news in a widely read daily that in all 4,584 works sanctioned last year in the district have not taken off, apart from works worth 350 crore rupees pending, including 126 works to provide drinking water. The powers that be in the government have only performed an encore of the two stories narrated above by constructing *invisible* infrastructure.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The second half of the Budget session was a complete washout. It was unfortunate to see repeated adjournments stall the proceedings of the House. The ruling party's Members of Parliament (MPs) and also the MPs of the National Democratic Alliance will be foregoing their salary but this seems aimed at putting the Congress-led Opposition in poor light. It is surprising that the Presiding Officers of both the Houses seemed helpless as the MPs entered the Well of the House carrying placards. Why was the power to suspend these MPs not invoked? While the political blame-game over these disruptions will continue, the larger ill-effect it has on the institution of Parliamentary democracy is worrisome. Clearly, the Legislature of the world's largest Democracy is not setting precedents worth emulating. *— In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Abandoned cattle saviour

Fukushima: A Japanese animal lover risks her life every single day by venturing into the Fukushima exclusion zone to feed a heard of 11 cows abandoned after the 2011 nuclear disaster.

The earthquake and subsequent tsunami that hit Fukushima in 2011 claimed the lives of over 20,000 people, forced them flee to safety. But they left the animals behind. The area was home to over 3,500 cattle which became known as the "nuclear cows of Fukushima" after being exposed to high levels of radiation. Most of them are dead now, but the few surviving cows now rely on the kindness of humans brave enough to risk their lives to bring them food and water. Tani Sakiyuki is one of the brave souls who look after the abandoned cows in the Fukushima exclusion area. In the beginning, she would make the trip from Tokyo to Fukushima Prefecture every two days, but now she spends four hours with the cows every day, bringing them water and more nutritious food than the grass growing around the area.

Electric boy !

Kerala: A 9-year-old boy from Kerala, in India, has become a social media sensation after videos of him lighting rechargeable LED light bulbs just by touching their electrical contacts with any part of his body went viral online. Abu Thahir, who hails from Muhamma near Alappuzha, Kerala, discovered his unusual power only recently, while his father Nizar, who haapens to be an electrician, after buying a rechargeable LED light bulb, when he passed the light-bulb to his son, it just lit up in his hand. At first, he thought it was some sort of prank, but then he noticed that the bulb lit up whenever the electrical contacts on its bottom touched any part of his son's body. However, expert Joshy K. Kuriakose told *Manorama* Online that the unusual phenomenon could also be caused by the high salt content in his body. Interestingly, 9-year-old Abu Thahir cannot light up any light bulb, only rechargeable LED bulbs. If he presses the two contacts on the bottom long enough, his whole body will allegedly begin to heat up.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What happens in my body when I die?

Death is not a fast, but a slow process that begins when the heart stops beating. With no heart beat, blood begins to pool in the arteries and veins. About 6 minutes after heart stops, brain death sets in. Then, the cells of the body begin to die as they are deprived of oxygen due to lack of blood supply. Death is a series of smaller events.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

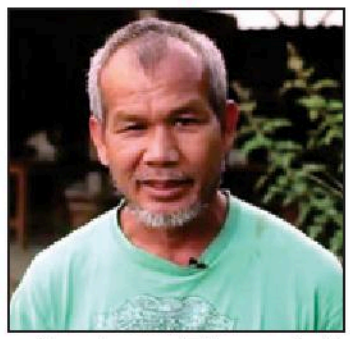
Thailand farmer Jon Jandai coming to Mysuru on Apr. 13

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (BCT) - Jon Jandai or Jo, who is foremost a farmer and secondly a widely known earthen builder in Thailand, will be in Mysuru on Apr. 13 as part of his visit to Mandya and Mysuru from Apr. 12 to 14. An interaction with Jo has been organised on Apr. 13 at 11.30 am at Belavala Foundation in Belagola, KRS Road.

The interaction has been organised by Belavala Foundation and Sahaja Seeds. Along with the interaction, a seed exchange programme will be organised where an exhibition of native seeds will be held along with exchange of information. Participants can bring any two varieties of native seeds. Interested persons can contact Mob: 90607-16710 or 99640-31758.

About Jon Jandai

John Jandai hails from Yasothorn Province in Thailand and has been farming all his life. After building earthen homes on his family farm in 1997, he began doing workshops on earthen building in 2002, initially travelling across the country and voluntarily teaching farmers and villager groups about building



earthen homes. This eventually led to a widespread earthen building movement in Thailand.

He co-founded Pun Pun Centre for Self-reliance, an organic farm outside Chiang Mai in July 2003 and is most interested in preserving our heritage in seeds.

Pun Pun doubles as a centre for sustainable living and seed production, aiming to bring indigenous and rare seeds back into use. It regularly hosts training on simple techniques to live more sustainably. Outside Pun Pun, Jon is a leader in bringing the natural building movement to Thailand, appearing as a spokesperson on dozens of publications and TV programmes for the past 10 years. He strives to find easier ways for people to fulfil their basic needs.

Really...?

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Secretary: *Doctor, the invisible man has come. He says he has an appointment.*

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Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.94
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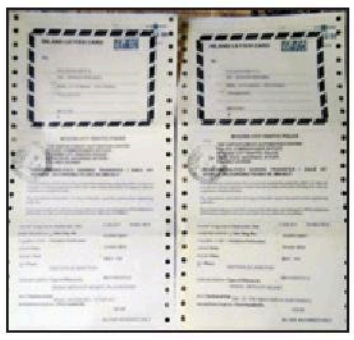
VOICE OF THE READER

Notice of traffic offence: Will the concerned clarify?

Sir,

I was surprised to receive a notice of traffic offence for no fault of mine. The notice was about a helmetless driving of a two-wheeler which was in my name for the use of my daughter. Purchased in November 2005, this vehicle moved to my daughter's inlaws home following her marriage in 2013. This was exchanged for a TVS Jupiter by my new relatives with my approval at a showroom in Mysuru.

The showroom has maintained a record of the sale effected by it and has handed



over Forms 29 and 30 for further action at the RTO West, Mysuru. The truth about the latter action having not taken place has come to the fore in the form of the above-mentioned notice. The vehicle's Reg. No is KA 09 EF 8447 and it is a Kinetic Nova 135.

The onus in the case of helmetless driving rests on the rider and not the owner. Yet, the owner gets the notice! In this case the first owner doesn't have an inkling of the person to whom the vehicle is sold by the company showroom!

Will all the persons concerned or agencies take steps as required in setting this error right and oblige? Scanned images of two notices are produced above.

—P. S. Kulashekhar

T.K. Layout

6.4.2018

Open House at CIPET

Mysuru, Apr. 11- Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology - Centre for Skilling Technical Support (CIPET - CSTS), Mysuru, in association with Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, is organising a two-day Open House on Apr. 16 and 17 from 10 am to 7pm at No.437/A, Hebbal here. The event will showcase Plastics Products, Manufacturing, Mould Manufacturing Techniques, Precision Components Manufacturing, Testing of Plastics Products etc. It will provide awareness on Academic Programmes in various disciplines of Plastic Engineering and Technology with different entry qualifications for Diploma, Post Graduate Diploma and skill programmes. Entry is free. For details, contact Mob: 99647-50087 or 97890-10015.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised a story-telling programme for kids by Dr. K.N. Lavanya Prabha, Poetess, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar on Apr.14 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-8109, according to a press release.

Association membership

Retired Police Officers Association has asked all retired Police Officers, who have not enrolled as members of the Association to get enrolled soon. The State Government has extended 'Arogya Bhagya' Scheme for retired Police Officers and staff with effect from Apr.1. For details, contact the Association Office at Nazarbad Police Station.

Orientation Camp

The JSS Mahavidyapeetha will be conducting a 3-day orientation camp for public school teachers from Apr. 20 to 22 at Suttur in Nanjangud Taluk. The camp will be guided by Vijayapura Gnanayogashrama's Siddeshwara Swamiji. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. The camp will focus on Science and Spiritualism, Stress Management, Environment Conservation etc., For registration, call Ph: 0821-2548212/223 or Mob: 88617-22221.

Selected as Co-opted Member of AICC

Khaiser Ahmed, a resident of Bannimantap, who served as State Secretary, KPCC Minority Dept., and Member of Mysuru (Dist.) Wakf Board Advisory Committee in Mysuru, has been selected as Co-opted Member of AICC from Karnataka. In all, 10 Members were selected as Additional Members.

Election Commission launches *Samadhan, Suvidha, Sugam* facilities

Mysuru, Apr. 11- The Election Commission (EC) has launched three Information Technology systems — *Samadhan, Suvidha* and *Sugam* — to make the election process smooth, effective and transparent.

A single window platform using IT solution for quality interactions with the electors, citizens, political parties, civil societies and media would help in ensuring the election process smooth and transparent. These IT applications will make the system independent of human influence.

The Commission also directed that a proper training programme for officials and political parties will be provided for effective use of these IT applications. Citizens and electors are most essential stakeholders of election process.

For inclusive elections, their effective participation in voting is essential. Their participation in the form of suggestions, information and complaints if any, plays a major role in making elections free, fair and fearless.

Samadhan

'Samadhan' is an online grievance registration and redressal system which would be put in place shortly to provide a unified and integrated platform for the registration and tracking of all kinds of complaints and suggestions from the citizens through mobile, landline, call centre, SMS, email and fax, according to a statement.

The officials are directed to enquire into the complaint within the specified time limit and close the case with feedback to the complainant. In case of delay, there is a provision of automatic escalation to the higher officers.

Complaints can be lodged through: *http://ceokarnataka.kar.nic.in / http://mysore.nic.in/election-2018/election.html*

Suvidha

'Suvidha' is a single window system for the political parties and the candidates seeking different permissions during the electioneering phase. This facility provides single window clearance within 24 hours for all the permissions in all the constituencies through online software.

During elections, district machinery will also ensure that all political parties will have full and equal opportunity to campaign holding meetings and rallies with due permissions. District Electoral Officers will monitor that the permissions are granted within the prescribed time frame. Applications can be filed through: *http://ceokarnataka.kar.nic.in / http://mysore.nic.in/election-2018/election.html*

Sugam

'Sugam', a vehicle management system, is an efficient and elegant web-based application for managing vehicles diverted/requisitioned from other departments for election work. The details of dept. vehicle registration number, driver contacts and periodical fuel allotment to the vehicle are saved in the software.

Postal ballot: List of Returning Officers and Nodal Officers announced

Mysuru, Apr.11 (RKB&US)- Election Commission (EC), has decided to effectively implement the Postal Ballot System for people deployed for election duty to exercise their franchise during the Assembly Poll to be held on May 12 in the State.

The responsibility of implementing the system lies with the Returning Officer of the respective Assembly Constituency. A designated officer will be made as the Nodal Officer to monitor the process, according to Deputy Commissioner and District Electoral Officer K.B. Sivakumar.

City Police Commissioner, District Police Superintendent, Chief Superintendent of Central Jail, Divisional Controller of KSRTC (City and Rural) have been made as the Nodal Officers.

A Postal Ballot Help Desk has been opened at the office of the Returning Officer in all the 11 Assembly Constituencies of the District. Personnel eligible for Postal Ballot should submit a requisition form in format 12, with all necessary details to the Returning Officer and the Nodal Officer before April.16.

The names and telephone numbers of Returning officer and Nodal Officers of all Constituencies are listed below:

Constituency	Returning Officer	Nodal Officer
210-Periyapatna	R. Suma, Ph: 08223-274175/ Mob:99008-38315	Baby, Mob: 78297-08710
211-K.R. Nagar	Reshma Hanagal, Ph: 08223-262234/ Mob:94810-39449	Ravi Prasanna, Mob: 94495-24592
212-Hunsur	K.Nithish, Ph: 08222-252073, Mob:86288-74079	Revanna, Mob: 98802-32288
213-H.D. Kote	Manteswamy, Ph: 08228-255325/ Mob:94489-92049	Shashidhar, Mob: 94806-95311
214-Nanjangud	Shivaramegowda, Ph: 08221-226252/Mob:94808-73002	Prakash, Mob: 94490-54561
215-Chamundeshwari	B. Venkatesh, Ph: 0821-2414811/ Mob:94835-02638	B. Girija, Mob: 94804-38635
216-Krishnaraja	N. Mohammed Zubair, Ph: 0821-2424070/Mob:94488-21093	Pankaja, Mob: 98867-88124
217-Chamaraja	K.H. Jagadish, Ph: 0821-2418840/ Mob:80505-45425	B.R. Nalina, Mob: 94486-43451
218-Narasimharaja	R.J. Kanthraju, Mob:89711-86015	P. Puttaraju
219-Varuna	T. Raghavendra, Ph: 08221-226253/ Mob:91083-13134	K.G. Mahesh, Mob: 80731-68276
220-T. Narasipura	M.N. Manjunath, Ph: 08227-261233/ Mob:94488-92554	Prabhamani, Mob: 99459-31885

Janardhan Reddy in parleys with Congress?

Janardhan Reddy

New Delhi, Apr. 11- Upset over BJP National President Amit Shah's recent statement that BJP has no connection with him, Bellary mining baron G. Janardhan Reddy is said to have held parleys with Congress leaders in a bid to join the party.

Adding credence to the rumours, Reddy is learnt to have hugged his one time rival and now Minister in Siddharamaiah Government Santhosh Lad, after meeting him at a posh hotel.

Following his reported meeting with Janardhan Reddy, Santhosh Lad, who is also the Bellary District In-charge Minister, is said to have made a point with Karnataka Congress In-charge K.C. Venugopal on Reddy's keenness to join the Congress, it is learnt.

FIR filed against former MLC

Siddaraju in fake Caste Certificate case

Siddaraju

Mysuru, Apr.11- Nazarbad Police have registered a case against former BJP MLC Siddaraju on charges of getting fake Caste Certificate and also misusing it.

One Subash had lodged a complaint with the District Civil Rights Enforcement (DCRE) Cell, alleging that Siddaraju, who actually belonged to Gangamatha Community had secured a fake Caste Certificate that mentioned Siddaraju as belonging to Nayaka Parivara Community.

The District Caste Verification Committee which probed the complaint, found Siddaraju's Caste Certificate to be false.

Following the Committee's report, the Joint Director of Social Welfare Department cancelled Siddaraju's Caste Certificate.

Now, a case has been filed against Siddaraju at Nazarbad Police Station U/S 420, 192, 199 of IPC and also as per Dalit Atrocities Prevention Act, following a complaint by the District Civil Rights Enforcement.

B.P. Manjegowda resigns, to contest polls

Manjegowda

Bengaluru, Apr.11(KMS&DM)- Ignoring the Law Department's advice, the State Government on Tuesday finally accepted the resignation of Transport Department Officer and State Government Employees Association President B.P. Manjegowda, who is all set to contest on a Congress ticket from Holenarasipur in Hassan District.

The Government had held up his resignation from a long time citing probe into irregularities against Gowda.

It is said that CM Siddharamaiah had pressed the authorities to accept Manjegowda's resignation, even though the Law Department had adviced against it, in the wake of several serious charges against him. Manjegowda, is tipped to become the Congress nominee to take on former PM H.D. Deve Gowda's son H.D. Revanna in Holenarasipur Constituency.

With the Government accepting Manjegowda's resignation, former PM and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda lashed out at Siddharamaiah for pressurising the authorities to accept Manjegowda's resignation.

Maintaining that the Law Department had elaborately highlighted the charges against B.P. Manjegowda in its report, Deve Gowda said that the CM must feel ashamed for his (CM) role in the acceptance of Manjegowda's resignation.

Launching a tirade against the CM for planning to field Manjegowda against his son H.D. Revanna in Holenarasipur, the former PM said it is ultimately the people who elect their leader and not the CM.

Meanwhile, Manjegowda said that he had entered politics on the Chief Minister's advice and he was confident of winning from Holenarasipur.

Injection leads to youth's death at Hampapura

H.D. Kote Police on look out for absconding 'Fake' doctor

Hampapura, Apr. 11 (Rajesh& KS) - An incident of a youth breathing his last after being administered an injection has come to light lately.

Deceased Nagaraju

It is reported that on Oct. 25, 2017, the youth identified as Nagaraju, son of Lingaraju of Kohala village near here, went to Dr. Pradeep, who is said to be a 'Quack' for treatment during which Dr. Pradeep allegedly administered an injection to him (Nagaraju). But Nagaraju breathed his last on Oct. 27 and Lingaraju has lodged a Police complaint on Mar. 26, 2018.

The details: According to the complaint lodged by Lingaraju, Nagaraju was taken to Dr. Pradeep in Hampapura for treatment as he (Nagaraju) was suffering from fever on Oct. 25, 2017 where the doctor administered an injection to Nagaraju and also gave him a few tablets.

A few moments later, the portion when the injection was administered was swollen and Nagaraju began to suffer from severe pain. Lingaraju took his son Nagaraju to Dr. Pradeep the next day and complained about the swelling and the pain to which Dr. Pradeep is said to have told him that as the portion where the injection was administered was not rubbed properly the place had swollen and told Lingaraju to provide heat treatment at home using salt.

The complaint further states that, as the swelling had turned into pus. Nagaraju was again taken to Dr. Pradeep on Oct. 27, where he told Lingaraju to take his son to K.R. Hospital.

At K.R. Hospital, the doctors removed the pus through a surgery and told Lingaraju that Nagaraju was suffering from kidney issues because of the injection and also told Lingaraju to admit Nagaraju to a private hospital as K.R. Hospital did not have the facility for advance treatment.

Nagaraju was then admitted to a private hospital, where he died on the same night after failing to respond to the treatment, the complaint further said.

Lingaraju, who wanted to lodge a Police complaint, was stopped by the village elders, who told Lingaraju that they would speak to Dr. Pradeep first. When they went to the clinic, the doctor who admitted his mistake offered to pay Rs. 10 lakh as compensation and had sought six months time.

As Dr. Pradeep failed to pay the compensation money and began to speak in a negligent manner, Lingaraju has lodged a complaint with H.D. Kote Police, urging them to take legal action against the doctor.

H.D. Kote Police, who registered a case under IPC Section 304 (A) and 201 have launched a hunt to nab Dr. Pradeep, who is absconding.

It may be recalled here that on November 2017, Ankusha from Kalihundi village of Hampapura hobli died after Dr. Raju administered an injection to her thighs following severe fever. The place where she was injected had swollen and pus started oozing out. She was shifted to a private hospital in Mysuru and she died on Nov. 13 as her condition turned critical and failed to respond to the treatment.

The H.D. Kote Police had booked a suo-moto case against the Dr. Raju, allegedly a quack, who had vacated the clinic at Hampapura and had even removed the clinic's name board before absconding. Ankusha's parents went ahead and buried the body after the doctor promised compensation to them.

As the Police had booked a suo-moto case, the body was exhumed 26 days after her death and the doctors had conducted a post-mortem. Alerted by Ankusha's death, Mysuru District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. B. Basavaraju had ordered raids on clinics run by quacks and closed five of them. The DHO had said that as per the Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (KPME) Act, there is a provision to legally deal with quacks.

ACB raids MCC Water Inspector's house

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (RK&BCT)- The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) sleuths raided the house of C.S. Krishnegowda, a Water Inspector at Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and have recovered a huge amount of unaccounted money and properties.

The raid took place yesterday at the house of Krishnegowda at Aravindanagar.

The officer works with Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) under MCC and according to ACB, he has both immovable and movable properties that are disproportionate to his income.

Two houses that have been registered in Krishnegowda's name, documents of a site, one luxury car, two bikes, 400 gram gold ornaments and one kilogram of silverwares have been listed as unaccounted wealth.

ACB Superintendent Dr. H.T. Shekar told *Star of Mysore* that Krishnegowda has been booked under the provisions of Prevention of Corruption Act and further investigations are on.

Missing cash, mobile phone

House owner lodges complaint against maid

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (YDS&KS) - A house owner, suspecting that her maid has stolen cash and mobile phone from her house has lodged a complaint against the maid at Saraswathipuram Police Station in city.

The house owner, who has lodged a complaint has been identified as Kavya, a resident of Bankers' Colony in Sharadadevinagar while the maid has been identified as Yashoda.

A few days ago, Kavya shifted her belongings from her previous residence in Aravindanagar to Sharadadevinagar and while arranging the belongings in the new house, she (Kavya) had sought the help of her friend Muddamma Kannike and maid Yashoda. After arranging the things, Yashoda left the place in the evening.

After sometime, Kavya inspected the house and her belongings and found Rs. 40,000 cash and her friend Muddamma's mobile phone missing.

Suspecting that Yashoda had stolen them, Kavya has lodged a complaint with Saraswathipuram Police, who have registered a case and investigating.

Unidentified person dies

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (KS) - A 60-year-old unidentified man who was found suffering from convulsions (fits) and admitted to K.R. Hospital on Mar. 28, died in the hospital on Mar. 30 at about 10 am, after failing to respond to the treatment.

It is learnt that the unidentified person on Mar. 28, was found lying with convulsions on the 3rd cross in 'A' Block next to Rudrappa and Sons shop in Bandipalya.

The public had given him an iron lock and had calmed his convulsions. But after sometime, the unidentified person again suffered convulsions and blood began to ooze from his mouth, following which, the public summoned an ambulance and admitted him to K.R. Hospital where he breathed his last on Mar. 30 morning.

The Mysuru South Rural Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have asked the kith and kin of the deceased to contact Mysuru South Rural Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444800 or contact District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444955.

CRICKET BETTING

Three arrested, laptop, mobile phones, currency counting machine, Rs. 40.45 lakh cash seized

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (KS) - The sleuths of City Crime Branch (CCB) and Hebbal Police, acting on a tip off, raided house No. 1743 on 80 ft. road in Hebbal 2nd Stage, 2nd Main and arrested three persons who were indulging in illegal cricket betting and have seized Rs. 40,45,350 cash, a laptop, six mobile phones and one currency counting machine from them.

The arrested have been identified as 38-year-old Alok Vaman Kale and 68-year-old Vaman Mothiram Kale, both residents of Hebbal and 27-year-old R. Chethan of Naganahalli, who had come to place the bet.

DCPs N. Vishnuvardhana and Dr. Vikram V. Amathe supervised CCB ACP B.R. Lingappa, CCB Inspectors H. Shivaprakash, N.G. Krishnappa, Shivaswamy, Rajashekar, Raghavendra (Metagalli Inspector), ASI Subash Chandra, R. Raju and staff Asgar Khan, D. Srinivas Prasad, Shivananjaiah, Kantharaju, Umesh, Diwakar, R. Shylesh, Gautham, Shivakumar and Rajesh in the nabbing and seizing operation.

A case has been registered at Hebbal Police Station in this regard.

Pedestrian assaulted: Cash, mobile phone, purse looted

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (YDS&KS) - An incident of miscreants waylaying a pedestrian, assaulting him and decamping with his cash, mobile phone and purse, has been reported on Apr. 8 from Mandi Mohalla in city.

The pedestrian who was assaulted and looted has been identified as Madesh, a resident of Mandi Mohalla.

On Apr. 8 night, Madesh was walking on Kabir Road in Mandi Mohalla, when four persons allegedly waylaid him, assaulted him with a knife and looted him of Rs. 1,400 cash, mobile phone and his purse.

The miscreants, who saw an ATM Card inside the purse, took Madesh on a scooter to an ATM kiosk opposite to Devaraja Market on Sayyaji Rao Road, made him withdraw Rs. 1,000 cash, took the cash, ATM card and the PIN number and fled from the spot.

Mandi Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

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Interview with Japanese Electronic Professor Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki

"Buddha has more influence on Japan than India" -1

Swami Vivekananda's love for Japan is well-known. He had said, "I would wish that everyone of our young men could visit Japan once at least in his lifetime to see how Japanese talk and work more unlike Indians." To this ilk belongs **Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki** Professor-Emeritus at the University of Tokyo and a Professor in the Department of Applied Electronics at the Science University of Tokyo. He was on a visit to All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) in Mysuru recently to deliver a series of lectures.

Star of Mysore Features Editor N. Niranjan Nikam met the genial, soft spoken, Dr. Fujisaki, 87, at *Hotel Metropole,* where he spoke candidly for nearly an hour about how he had come to AIISH for the first time to learn, his understanding about speech science, his work on information retrieval system which was picked up by Google, on traffic flow and his views about Americans and their morality. **—Editor**

Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki, Professor-Emeritus, University of Tokyo.

By N. Niranjan Nikam

Star of Mysore (SOM): You were a Professor of Speech Science at the University of Tokyo. What is this speech science?

Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki: Let me explain, my main appointment is as professor of electronics, but by chance I was invited for parallel or adjunct position. The Medical School invited me as it had a special research centre for Logopedics and Phonetics established in mid-1960s may be something parallel to All India Institute of Speech and Hearing here but much smaller in scale.

It was founded with great effort by Physicist-Linguist Prof. Fujimura, who persuaded his medical colleagues to establish a special institute for Logopedics and Phonetics that had a very high standard. He initiated this unique research institute but did not continue. He left for Bell Lab, unfortunately, he died just six months ago. Fujimura and I happen to be at MIT in the US at the same time. I was asked to take over his responsibility that was the Chair of Speech Science. But I did not want to move completely away from my department because that was my main appointment.

But they wanted somebody with my background as both Fujimura and I were from MIT in this inter-disciplinary area. So I held his position for quite some time. If I moved from my engineering school to medical school, I would lose my engineering and electronic students who in a way are far better. Of course, medical students are also good in their own way. Another reason is I would have lost touch with the industries with whom I was working. So I held that position for a few years. Even after that I kept collaboration with the medical field. The reason I was invited to take up this temporary position was because I myself was devoted not only in engineering but by science side of speech.

SOM: What is this science side of speech?

Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki: Basic scientific study of human speech. It is not only the engineering side but from science view, it is very deeply related to Physiology and even Psychology. You can say linguistic psychology and physiology. Linguistics is more one sided, it only looks at language or sound but not the human side. Phonetics also does not look at human but only sound and language code. But speech science looks at human behaviour, how they use speech, how they produce, perceive and understand speech as a human medium. But I think this analogy is also shared by people at AIISH as they are partially Phoneticians and Physiologists, Audiologists but their main concern is human spoken language. By the way spoken language is my preferred term because speech has rather superficial connotation.

SOM: Yours is a very difficult subject for ordinary people to understand. For instance your work on mathematical and physical modelling has led to the development of models of language use. Can you briefly state what this is about?

Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki: Linguist was more primarily concerned with language or speech as it is, not so much with human as its user. Recently of course Linguists have also started looking at human as a user but their main concern is don't look at human but speech and language. But Psychologists had to look at how human mind uses language. That is again to understand human language behaviour one has to know language as it is called but also human as its language user. It was Psycho-Linguists who started identifying this difference. You have to distinguish language as a tool and language used as a mind. If you look very deeply you cannot disregard human mind with users' language, while traditional linguists avoid to look into human mind. This was started just about half a century ago. We need more integrated view of how human perceives language. It is psychological as well as signalling problem. In that case you have to know not only language as separate from human mind but also look and formulate how human mind uses language both in utterance and comprehension. This is not really a established discipline, so approach is very much inter-disciplinary and hence you have to have psychological and linguistic point of view as well as communication-theoretical point of view. Very often linguists do not really consider language as a tool of communication, it is more a separate entity. It is a communication of one mind with another mind. It is change of information from one mind to another through speech or text through physically observable signal.

SOM: Another, successful project you led is the Japanese National Project on Information Retrieval through Human-Machine Spoken Dialogue. Can you throw some light on this project and its outcome?

Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki: That was many years ago round the year 2000. But I was responsible to lead this national project. Now it is very common to use information retrieval system for information query. That was before Google people started and our approach was very open. I think Google uses many of our findings as there is nothing secret about it. The point is don't search for anything available but search according to priority. So estimate the degree of relevance for the information. If you have an expensive search then anything can be found, But if you give all the retrieved items then it is too much noise. Hence, you have to have automatic way of evaluating or estimating which is most relevant then prioritise all of them according to degree of relevance. Finally it is the human judgement. System might retrieve much information that might be junk. Systematising intelligent way of determining not estimating the relevance of information and highly relevant information and that was my original work which was incorporated in this information retrieval project. In that particular project I worked deeply to construct a model of user mind and system mind interacting with each other to conduct an intelligent and efficient dialogue.

Another important thing which many do not know is, how one should not use key word but use of key concept because key word is superficial. What you really want to search is not word but concept which is important. But since it is very difficult, people find key words all the time. But more than thirty years ago I talked about what is important is not key word but key concept. Very few people speak about key concept. That requires higher degree of natural learning process. In information retrieval what we need to retrieve is some concept that is relevant. These are all my original ideas.

SOM: It is interesting to see that you have developed a model of road traffic flow which has been applied to road traffic control since the 1970s. In a chaotic country like ours where hardly anyone follows road rules, what do you think is the solution to make people follow them?

Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki: It is even used in Metropolitan traffic control in Tokyo now. There is no other theory. This is still done by traffic lights. Very few people can violate red lights, they have to stop. If they violate fine them. Here there is no fine I think.

[To be continued tomorrow]

Political Party Offices in City wear a deserted look

Candidates and ticket aspirants busy campaigning

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (PM&BCT)- Thirty-one days left for the May 12 voting and all the offices of political parties, which otherwise are abuzz with hectic activities, are sporting a deserted look. Except for a handful of party workers and a couple of leaders, the offices are almost empty. And those who were present at these offices are only engaged in guessing games.

On any day, an office of a political party is a nerve-centre and a place to discuss party affairs where meetings are held with National, State and District-level leaders. It is a place where strategies are discussed and conveyed to ground-level leaders. It is a meeting point of booth-level party workers and their leaders and a place to mobilise support and brief the media.

But since the announcement of poll schedule by the Election Commission on Mar. 27, there are hardly any activities at the offices of all the three prominent political parties in city — the Congress, the BJP and the JD(S). And once the official candidates are announced, the offices will literally be deserted. For any activity to be seen at these offices, that particular political party must win the elections and that we will know only after May 15.

While the Congress party has its office on the Dasappa Circle Road near the City Railway Station, the BJP's office is at Nazarbad and the JD(S) has its office on Seshadri Iyer Road.

Reality check

When *Star of Mysore* did a reality check of the party offices yesterday, we found that there was absolutely no activity at "Indira Gandhi Congress Bhavan" or at the BJP office. Only the JD(S) office had a small crowd following the arrival of their party leader Madhu Bangarappa to campaign for party candidates in city.

One reason for this desertion of party offices is that prospective candidates along with the party leaders would have gone into the hinterland for campaigning. Party workers cite the examples of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who has already completed two legs of his campaigns to win Chamundeshwari constituency that is presently held by G.T. Devegowda of the JD(S) and B.Y. Vijayendra, a probable BJP candidate, who is aggressively campaigning in Varuna where he is facing the CM's son Dr. Yathindra.

These two constituencies — Varuna and Chamundeshwari — have gained national importance where once friends and now political foes (G.T. Devegowda and Siddharamaiah) are slugging it out in Chamundeshwari and the younger sons of current Chief Minister Siddharamaiah (Dr. Yathindra) and a former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa (B.Y. Vijayendra) are fighting it out in Varuna.

Coming to the constituencies, the otherwise quiet and peaceful villages have become vibrant and loud after various political parties in the district intensified their election publicity campaigns for the elections.

Even as candidates are busy with door-to-door election campaigns, mass assemblies organised by various political parties are common sight in villages.

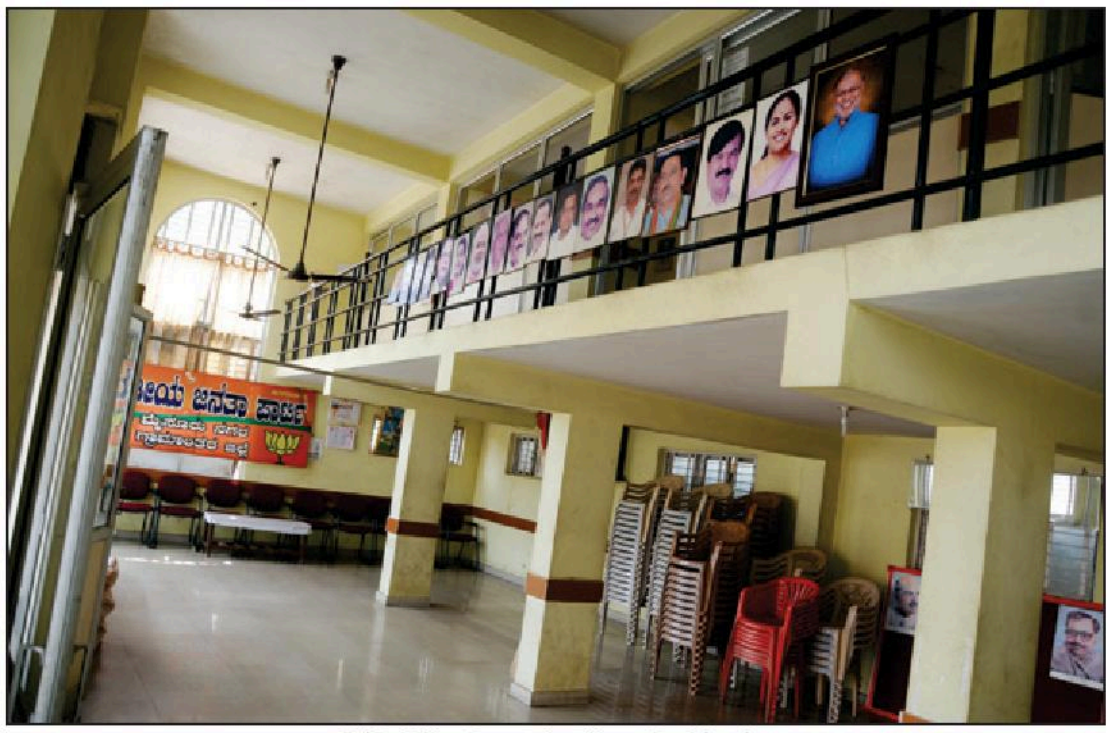
The campaigning will hit feverish pitch once the candidates are officially announced. Party leaders say that their offices are deserted as the cadres and candidates have left for village-centred publicity campaigns.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, **City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath** said that though the office of a political party is a nerve centre where strategies are discussed, the BJP office has now been limited to a few meetings that too only when the State and national-level leaders come calling.

"Now the centre of activity is the constituencies where the candidates interact with the voters. Instead of sitting at the offices, field visits are important where the candidates can directly connect with the voters. Our cadres are actively involved in mass assemblies, interactions, meetings, and agenda discussion within their constituencies," he added.

City Congress President R. Murthy also admitted that the Congress office is deserted as the candidates and cadres are on field visits.

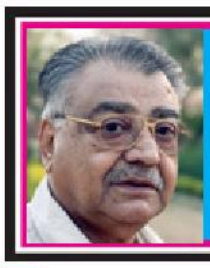
"Now-a-days, each candidate is expected to tour his constituency extensively and cover all the villages. He/ she must know the constituency and voters from close quarters otherwise the candidate will pay a heavy price," Murthy said.



BJP Office located at Nazarbad in city.

Congress Party Office near City Railway Station.

The nameboard of JD(S) Office located on first floor of this building on Seshadri Iyer Road is missing.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Remembering Jagadguru Sri Jayendra Saraswathi of Kanchi Mutt

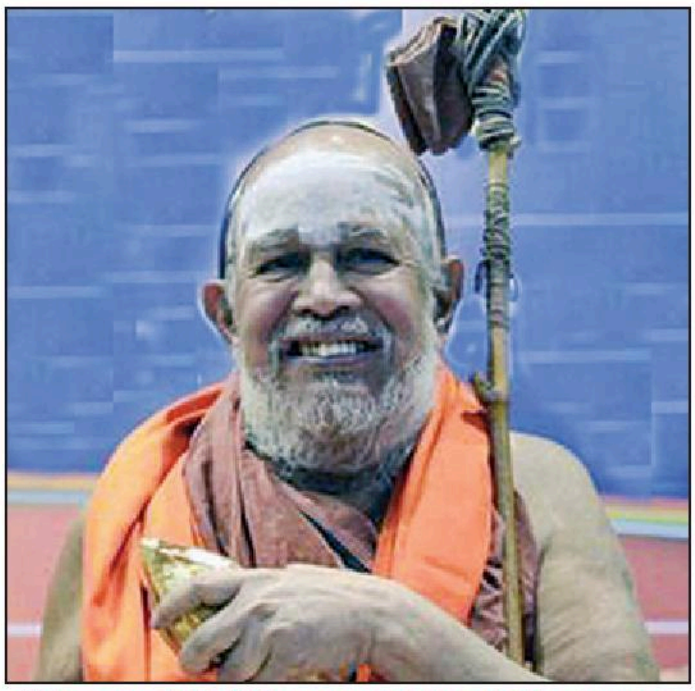
Saint or Sinner ?

The Bhavan's Journal of March 31, 2018 has a cover story titled *Shradhanjali,* on Jagadguru Sri Jayendra Saraswathi, the Seer of the Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham in Tamil Nadu, who crossed the worldly threshold into eternity on Wednesday, the 28th February 2018 at Kanchipuram. He was the 69th head of the centuries-old Mutt. While it is claimed by the Mutt that it was established and sanctified by Adi Shankaracharya, it is disputed by other four Peethas set-up by Adi Shankara in four corners of India, Bharat, Jambu Dweepa. Let it be. He was 83 — born on 18th July 1935.

I had not heard of Jayendra Saraswathi till he made news on August 23, 1987 when he suddenly and secretly, like young Siddhartha the Buddha, left the Kanchi Mutt and went to Talacauvery, the birthplace of River Cauvery in Kodagu, Karnataka. As the news broke, I took a taxi and left for Talacauvery along with a couple of journalists, including late Bharath of *The Hindu,* early in the morning and interviewed him. But soon the world knew where he was. I think he stayed overnight in Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Mysuru, before leaving for Kanchipuram. He was 52-years-old then and I learnt for the first time he was the heir-apparent to the Mutt.

I found him in that misty morning of the high mountains like any other Brahmin except he was holding that Mantra-Dhanda (sacred stick with a bun-like cloth at one end). A smile kept playing on his face revealing his not-so well-set teeth. The salt-and-pepper-beard was there on his wheat colour visage. He was both magnetic and transparent. Vocal if need be. I had a very good story for *Star of Mysore.*

Many years later I was invited by a friend to see him at the Shankar Mutt, South of Amba Vilas Palace, near Suttur Mutt building. Our BJP Minister Ananth Kumar was also there. May be, on learning who I was, he was so persuasive that I had to go up to the stage and sit by his side cross-legged with great pain. He spoke to me incoherently and I mentioned of meeting him at Talacauvery. He was enthralled beaming a broad smile. A spark of child-like quality. Was it Jesus Christ who said that to enter the Kingdom of God one must be like a child — pure and innocent? If so, I am sure Sri Jayendra Saraswathi indeed entered the Kingdom of God (Heaven) on 28th February 2018.



"To powerful Ministers and industrialists I was a ladder. Now the ladder is broken. I held the Brahmins of the country together like a sack, that sack is torn; to the Dalits I was a vessel that offered them water, that vessel is broken."

—Sri Jayendra Swaraswathi in *Outlook* dated 6.12.2004

I had earlier heard of the Sr. Pontiff of the Mutt Sri Chandrashekarendra Saraswathi (who died a centenarian) because of Mrs. Indira Gandhi's visit to His Holiness whenever she went to Tamil Nadu.

Under Jayendra Saraswathi's initiative, a movement called 'Jan Kalyan' was launched and under it the Mutt rendered many social services including in the field of education, health and other humanitarian activities. The Mutt got national prominence with the involvement of Jayendra Saraswathi in the Ayodhya issue. He was working towards a consensus and reconciliation between the contending parties like what Sri Sri Ravishankar of Art of Living is doing today.

And then all hell broke loose when on November 11, 2004, on Deepavali Day. His Holiness was arrested in Hyderabad on charges of his involvement in a murder case as a conspirator! A more vindictive and thoughtless prosecution cannot be imagined. But when there is political vested interest and scores to be settled, what can a saint do while the State stigmatises one as a sinner?

The arrest, jailing and the final acquittal of His Holiness dragged on for nine years till the Special Court in Puducherry acquitted all the 22 accused, including Sri Jayendra Saraswathi. This is what we call fate, destiny — in Kannada *Vidhi.* In Hindu mythology, even Gods and Goddess are not spared by fate or *Karma.* So be it.

It seems strange and even esoteric that the AIADMK Chief Minister J. Jayalalithaa, a great admirer of the Mutt, had met Sri Jayendra Saraswathi in August 2003 and in just over a year the same Jayalalithaa's Government arrested His Holiness in November 2004. What could be the reason? It seems a coincidence that the then Chief Minister of Maharashtra Sushil Kumar Shinde too was in the Mutt to meet the Seer. In a politically charged atmosphere, the arrest of a Hindu Seer of such high reputation was seen as a step to gain political mileage for Jayalalithaa to improve her secular image to reach the minorities, including Dalit voters and secure alliance with Congress. She was hoping this would help her get the support of other minor Dravidian parties opposed to DMK. God only Knows.

However, I am deeply saddened about his arrest and the humiliation he suffered. Surprisingly, in his case the legal dictum that 'one is innocent until proved guilty' seemed to have been ignored by many. It was, therefore, of some solace that following the Seer's arrest, former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, former President R. Venkataraman and leaders of different political parties held a protest in New Delhi condemning the arrest. But to no avail. It is significant that the DMK Chief Karunanidhi welcomed the arrest!

There was one investigating Police Officer of the SP rank, the evil genius, who went after His Holiness with such vengeance, both the Trial Court that acquitted the Seer and the SC that granted bail had nothing good to say about this Officer. **The Court observed that this was one Officer whose active involvement in the case went beyond what is specified in law. Why? GoK.**

However, let me conclude by reproducing a small part of what His Holiness said in an interview he gave to *Outlook* magazine on 6.12.2004. This was part of the testimony the Seer gave to the Police.

"To powerful Ministers and industrialists I was a ladder. Now the ladder is broken. I held the Brahmins of the country together like a sack, that sack is torn; to the Dalits I was a vessel that offered them water, that vessel is broken."

Let truth prevail.

Now RIP the Holy One.

Om Shanti, Shanti, Shantihi.

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Media Cell to monitor poll publicity 24x7

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Nine government employees have been appointed and they are monitoring media publicity round-the-clock in three shifts. The responsibility of screening all newspapers has been entrusted to the officials of the Information Department. They are supposed to read newspapers and cut the clippings in case of violation and report to the District Election Officer.

The EC has asked officers to monitor TV channels and social media platforms so that the Model Code of Conduct is established, to ensure that the publicity mediums are not misused as well as to ensure it is used in the best interests of democracy. Monitoring officers must ensure that there should be no coverage of any election speeches or other material that incites violence, one religion against, another one caste against another one language group against another etc.

The officers must ensure that there is "balanced and fair" coverage — no one political party should be given substantially more coverage than others. This "balance" need not be achieved in any single day or in a single story but over a reasonable period of time.

They must see to it that the parties and candidates indulge in healthy campaigns and prevent the media from reporting exaggerated reports (positive and negative) about a candidate or a party during the course of elections.

Takes charge

Mysuru, Apr.11- Dr. Shashi Kumar took over as the Head of the Department of Radiology, MMC&RI here recently.

Shashi Kumar

The post had fallen vacant after the Department HoD Dr. Nanjaraj was appointed as MMC&RI Dean and Director.

GK rank holders

Ananya Bhat

Nihal

Mysuru, Apr.11- The following students of Mahajana Public School, Ananya Bhat of class IX and G. Nihal of class III, have secured 3rd Rank and 35th Rank respectively in the All India General Knowledge Examination-2017-18 conducted by the Centre for Human Resource Development, Bengaluru.

Karnataka Assembly Polls-2018

We will win, say all political parties

Leaders of Congress, BJP, JD(a) and SDPI interact with scribes at MDJA

City Congress President R. Murthy is seen during an interaction at MDJA this morning as (from left) JD(S) City President K.T. Cheluvegowda, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra and BJP National Council Member and former KEA Chairman, B.P. Manjunath look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (MTY&DM)- At an interaction meet organised at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, leaders of Congress, BJP & JD(S) expressed confidence of their respective candidates winning in city. The interaction was organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA)

City Congress President R. Murthy maintained that the Congress Government had fulfilled all its pre-poll promises made during the 2013 Assembly polls. Stating that the Government had taken all sections of the society along in all areas of development, Murthy claimed that the Congress had provided a corruption-free Government.

Listing the failures of the NDA Government at the Centre, he said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is yet to keep the promises he had made ahead of the 2014 Lok Sabha polls.

BJP National Council Member and former KEA Chairman, B.P. Manjunath said that the Karnataka polls will be one step closer to make the country 'Congress Mukta' (free of Congress). Stating that Siddharamaiah had become a leader in his own right in the Congress, Manjunath said that the CM was only showing his arrogance and audacity by repeatedly saying that he will be the CM once again.

Maintaining that fear of defeat in Chamundeshwari was haunting Siddharamaiah, Manjunath sarcastically said that the CM, who is currently thinking of contesting from two Constituencies, may contest from three as the polling date draws closer.

Accusing the Congress of following 'Divide and Rule' policy, he said that the Congress Government went ahead with Tipu Jayanti celebrations when no one asked for it. Manjunath maintained that the Congress party's appeasement of minority community was part of its vote-bank politics.

Expressing confidence that the BJP would return to power, he said that all the BJP workers were working overtime to ensure that the BJP's 'Mission-150' is achieved.

Referring to the Government's decision on leaving out MUDA Layouts from 'B-Kharab' land notification under Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 and Alanahalli Sy. No. 41, Manjunath questioned the State Government on leaving out only Income Tax Layout. He alleged that the layout was intentionally left out as a revenge for the recent Income Tax raids on several Congress leaders.

JD(S) City President K.T. Cheluvegowda also said that the JD(S) will win all the four city Assembly segments including Chamundeshwari. Abdul Majeed, the leader of SDPI (Social Democratic Party of India) asserted that his party would win from N.R. Constituency, the lone seat where he is contesting.

MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, General Secretary Lokesh Babu and others were present.

Kukkarahalli Lake activist asks MCC to wash Indira Canteen utensils in hot water

Mysuru, Apr.11- Dr. K.M. Jayaramaiah a member of Karnataka Lakes Conservation and Development Authority, has urged the MCC to wash utensils and vessels used in Indira Canteens with hot water.

In a press release, Jayaramaiah said the 11 Indira Canteens set up in the city have been catering to the food needs of a large section of people with thousands benefiting from the canteens, it is desirable to wash all the utensils and vessels with solar-heated hot water, considering the health of the people.

As such, it would be most appropriate to install solar water heaters at all the Indira Canteens, he said and added that he has also written to the Additional Chief Secretary and Secretary of Urban Development Department in this regard.

Police arrest 'missing' person

Mysuru, Apr.11-Saraswathipuram Police have arrested M.S. Mahadevaswamy, against whom a missing complaint had been filed by his brother S. Shivaprakash at the City Police Commissioner's Office on Apr.10.

According to the complaint, Shivaprakash said that his brother Mahadevaswamy had lodged a complaint with the District Electoral Officer saying that Shailendra, Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), Palace Security, had violated the Election Model Code of Conduct.

Police Commissioner Dr. A. S. Rao told *Star of Mysore* here this morning that Mahadevaswamy, who had alleged violation of model code of conduct by ACP Shailendra, had been arrested and a case registered against him.

It is learnt that Mahadevaswamy revealed to the Police during interrogation that the complaint against the ACP was typed at the office of the Deputy Director, Mysore Palace Board.

Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya was summoned by the Police yesterday in this regard, it is said. It may be recalled that *Star of Mysore* had published yesterday titled "Man goes missing after complaint against Cop."

As we went to the press, it is learnt that the accused Mahadevaswamy will be produced before the Court later in the afternoon. It is said that a case has also been registered against the Palace Board Deputy Director under Sections 120 (B), 420 and various other sections of the IPC, based on the accused Mahadevaswamy's statement to the Police.

Former MLC against BJP ticket for S.A. Ramdas

Mysuru, Apr.11 (US&MTY)- Former MLC G. Madhusudan has appealed to State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa not to give the BJP ticket to former Minister S.A. Ramdas who is a keen aspirant from K.R. Constituency for State Assembly Election.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakartara Bhavan here this morning, Madhusudan said that Ramdas is tainted being involved in land scam and also in some personal issues.

Madhusudan said that he has written a detailed letter to Yeddyurappa explaining about the situation and requesting the latter not to offer a ticket to Ramdas.

World Health Day celebrated

Mysuru, Apr.11- As part of World Health Day, the Urban Primary Health Centre, Makkala Koota, Kuvempunagar, in association with BGS Apollo Nursing College, had organised an awareness rally in the city recently.

The rally focussed on the themes "Health is wealth", "Keep healthy by drinking pure water" etc., The rally was flagged off by district Family Welfare Officer Dr. Siraj Pasha in the presence of Mysuru Makkala Koota Chairperson Nalini Srikanta, at the Urban Primary Health Centre.

The rally passed through Vishwamanava Road, Udayagiri Road, Adichunchangiri Road, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Akshay Bhandar and Vijaya Bank Circle before culminating at the starting point.

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Two young musicians felicitated

By Dr. Rama V. Bennur

Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari is quietly doing a yeomen service to the society. Helping many poor students, adopting schools with only basic facilities, honouring scientists and artistes for their lifetime achievements, conducting concert competitions to promote young talents are only a few to mention. It also identifies outstanding young instrumentalists within Karnataka in Karnatak music and honours them by presenting **'Prof. G.T. Narayana Rao Award'.** Winner of the concert competition is bestowed with **'Bharata Ratna Smt. M.S. Subbulakshmi Award'.**

These two awards were recently given (24.3.2018) to two young artistes at a glittering function at Alwar Kala Bhavana. **Young vocalist Sudha Iyer of Chennai** and **young mridangist Sunaada Krishna Amai of Mangalore** received M.S. Subbulakshmi and Prof.G.T. Narayana Rao awards respectively. Sudha Iyer is both a vocalist and violinist. Her mother is one among the 'Mayavaram Sisters'. At present, Sudha is working as a guest faculty in Kalakshetra of Chennai, has Master's Degree in Sanskrit and Music, M.Phil - study and translation of Harikeshanallur Mutthaiah Bhagavatar's work titled *'Srimat Tyagaraja Vijayam'*. She is currently pursuing her Ph.D.

Sunaada is both a mridanga player and a vocalist. He is pursuing B.A. at Mylapore Sanskrit College. He has already accompanied Senior artistes like O.S.Tyagarajan, Neela Ramagopal, Trichi R. Thayumanavan and many more. Winner of many prizes and awards, he is undoubtedly a promising mridangist of Karnataka.

Swami Atmajnanandaji, President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, presided over the function and gave the benediction. **Vidushi Koviladi R. Kala** and **Vidwan S.Sudarshan** were the guests of honour.

A concert by Sudha Iyer followed the award function, accompanied by her sister **Srividya Iyer** on the violin, **Sunaada Krishna Amai** on mridanga and **M.R.Manjunath** on ghata. Though a short concert, she made the best use of the opportunity. Starting from the Varna 'Sarasijanabha' in Nata, she gave a brief introduction of Aarabhi and sang Muthuswamy Dixitar's *'Ganarajena rakshitoham'* with a frill of kalpana swaras. A quick rendition of Tyagaraja's *'Niravadhi sukhada'* (Ravichandrike) led to a good exposition of Hindustani Kapi by both the sisters.

Srividya was good on the violin. Sunaada's powerful beats kept following throughout. Another evergreen composition of Tyagaraja *'Intha sowkhya'* was soothing and melodious. The popular Devaranama of Purandara Dasa *'Kande na Govindana'* and a Thillana in Hamsanandi brought the curtains down.

Seminar on Jagjivan Ram's thoughts

Mysuru, Apr.11 (US&RKB)- Marking the 111th birth anniversary of former Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, a seminar on 'Relevance of Jagjivan Ram's thoughts' was organised jointly by Dr. Jagjivan Ram Studies, Research and Extension Centre and SC/ST Special Cell, University of Mysore (UoM) at the Centre's auditorium in Manasagangothri here yesterday. About 100 research scholars and students from Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and Chikkamagalur participated in the seminar.

Inaugurating the programme, Mysore University In-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju observed that the process of exercising franchise during any election was not as per the ethics of democratic system. He contended that interference was too much now in poll process.

UoM Registrar D. Bharathi was the chief guest. Centre Director K. Sadashiva presided.

SC/ST Cell Deputy Registrar Dr. S. Mahadevamurthy, Visiting Professor G. Ramarathan and others attended the seminar.

Jain Yuva Sangathan donates Laminar Air Flow System to Cheluvamba Hospital

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (KS) - Sri Sthanakvasi Jain Yuva Sangathan donated Laminar Air Flow System equipment, used in Neonatal ICU to prepare Total Parenteral Nutrition to sick babies, who cannot be breast fed, to the Children's Ward at Cheluvamba Hospital in city recently.

The unit was sponsored by Prakash Jewellers at Shivarampet here in memory of A. Parasmalji and Subadrabai Darla.

President of Sri Sthanakvasi Jain Yuva Sangathan Rajan Baghmar thanked the sponsor for the noble gesture.

Founder-President Budhmal Baghmar and sponsor Mahendra and Vishal Darla handed over the machine. Yuva Sangathan Secretary Rakesh Bantia, Vice-President Manohar Sankala, Treasurer Kiran Salecha, Joint Secretary Rajendra Deserala, Committee members Manoj Surana, Jasawanth Ganna, Dharmichand Mutha, Sunil Patwa and Asuthosh Sankala were present.

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham 8th in NIRF ranking

Mysuru, Apr.11-Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, head-quartered at Coimbatore, with one of its campuses in Bogadi, Mysuru, has emerged as the 8th best University in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Ranking 2018 in the 'University category' as per the announcement by Ministry of Human Resource Development. Amrita has moved up by one rank from its 9th place in 2017 ranking.

"I am extremely thankful to the Government of India, students and staff of Amrita for this great reward. It is a wonderful outcome of the visionary leadership of the world-renowned humanitarian leader Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, in setting the dual goals of education for life and compassion-driven research. Significantly, Amrita is the only private University in the list of Top 10 Universities in the NIRF Ranking 2018," said Dr. P. Venkat Rangan, Vice-Chancellor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, who hails from Mysuru.

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, with 20,000 students and 1800+ faculty (including about 200 international faculty), is a multi-campus, multi-disciplinary research University that is accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC and also ranked high by international ranking agencies such as THE (Times Higher Education), QS (Quacquarelli Simonds) etc. Amrita School of Arts & Sciences, located at Bogadi, Mysuru, is a constituent school of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham.

The University is currently spread across five campuses in three States of India — Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. The foundation stone for its upcoming campuses at Delhi and Amaravati have been laid recently. The University is managed by the Mata Amritanandamayi Math, according to a press release from C. Vidya Pai, Principal, Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Mysuru.

CSK pull off thriller against KKR

Chennai, Apr. 11- Chennai Super Kings (CSK), back in front of their home crowd after a two year ban out-smart Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) in a keenly contested tie by five wickets, which saw Sam Billings help his team to reach the target at the Chepauk grounds in Chennai on Tuesday.

With 75 required off 36 balls, and Dhoni at the Crease, the fans expected fireworks from him, but Billings stole the show with his matured and calculated innings as CSK romped home by 5 wickets. He was adjudged the Man of the Match for his knock of 56 in 23 balls which included 5 sixes.

Needing 17 off the last over, KKR pacer Vinay Kumar started horribly as he bowled a no-ball and the ball went for a six off Dwayne Bravo's bat. His over turned into a nightmare when Jadeja signed off with a huge six that had everyone in Chennai on their feet.

For KKR though, it was snatching defeat from the jaws of victory as Andre Russell gave a brilliant display of power-hitting as his unbeaten 88 off just 36 balls with 11 sixes helped KKR notch up a winning 202/6 in their 20 overs.

The CSK chase began well with Shane Watson and Ambati Rayudu going berserk right from the word go. But KKR finally pulled it back with Tom Curran sending back Watson for a 19-ball 42 as CSK ended the power-play on 75/1 after 6 overs. That didn't help as Rayudu (39 off 26) followed suit 3 overs later and Suresh Raina (14 off 12) failed to rise to the occasion as he has over the years.

Chennai Super Kings' (CSK) Sam Billings plays a shot during his valuable knock of 56 runs in 23 balls agaisnt Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) at MAC Stadium in Chennai yesterday.

A mini-attack from Dhoni and Sam Billings meant that the hosts needed 51 from 24 balls with 7 wickets still in the bag. But Piyush Chawla dismissed Dhoni, caught behind by Dinesh Karthik for 25, when the team needed 48 off 22 balls. This gave KKR a renewed hope, but Billings had other plans and stole the show.

Earlier, After Dhoni won the toss and decided to put KKR in to bat, KKR started off on a positive note. But soon collapsed to 89 for 5 in 10 overs. Then walked in Russell and the tables turned.

Russell goes berserk for Kolkata

Russell came in to join Karthik and he tore the CSK bowling apart with his big hitting as they set a target of 203 for the hosts.

SCORES

KKR: 202 for six in 20 overs (A. Russell 88 n.o, Robin Uthappa 29, Dinesh Karthik 26, Shane Watson two for 39) lost to **CSK** 205 for five in 19.5 overs (Shane Watson 42, Ambati Rayudu 39, Sam Billings 56, M.S.Dhoni 25, Tom Curran two for 39).

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Yesterday's Results

CSK 205/5 (19.5 overs) beat **KKR** 202/6 (20 overs)

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Commonwealth Games 2018

Heena Sidhu adds golden touch for India

Gold Coast, Apr. 11- Pistol shooter Heena Sidhu shone the brightest with a gold and a Games record, while para-powerlifter Sachin Chaudhary put behind a dope-tainted past to claim a surprise bronze as the Indian juggernaut slowed down a bit after five days of gold rush at the Commonwealth Games here.

With weightlifters through with their campaign, wrestlers yet to take off and boxers only getting into medal rounds, the number of medal were not too many to show on day six of the Games. However, India held on to their third spot in the overall tally, behind hosts Australia and England.

The Indian contingent has so far collected 11 gold, four silver and six bronze medals.

Sidhu came up with a spectacular show in the competition by shooting down the gold as well as the games record in the women's 25m pistol event. "I am exhausted, those are my thoughts on today's performance," Sidhu quipped.

Good show by boxers

It was a brilliant day for the boxers at the Oxenford Studios, where all five in action - Manoj Kumar (69kg), Amit Panghal (49kg), Mohammed Hussamuddin (56kg), Naman Tanwar (91kg) and Satish Kumar (+91kg) assured themselves of medals by advancing to the semi-finals. M.C. Mary Kom (48kg) is also through to the semifinals.

Athletics- Anas shines

There were some strong performances in the track and field events as well with Muhammad Anas Yahiya improving his personal best and breaking the national record for a third time to finish a creditable fourth in the men's 400m final.

In the women's 400m women's semifinals, the 18-year-old Hima qualified for the final with a personal best of 51.53 seconds.

Hockey

In women's hockey, a profligate Indian hockey team huffed and puffed into the Commonwealth Games semifinals after beating lower-ranked Malaysia 2-1 in a draining Pool B encounter on Tuesday.

Drag Flick specialist Harmanpreet Singh (3rd minute and 44th minute) scored twice from penalty corners to steer India to a victory. Faizal Saari (16th minute) pulled off the lone goal for Malaysia. Medal hopes will once again hinge on shooters when Jitu Rai takes aim in the 50m pistol event, having already claimed the 10m gold.

Star shuttlers Saina Nehwal and P V Sindhu will begin their quest for individual medals after their mixed team gold.

Arjun Devaiah to inaugurate Badminton tournament in city on Apr. 13

Arjun Devaiah

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (PM&US)- Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club in association with Mysuru District Badminton Association has organised a District-level badminton tournament from Apr. 13 to 15 in city.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here, Club President M.P. Nanaiah said that the tournament will be inaugurated by International Sportsperson and Arjuna awardee Arjun Devaiah at Mysore University Indoor Badminton Court in Manasagangothri here on Apr. 13 at 11 am.

Matches will be held on Apr. 14 and 15 at the Club premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage.

About 400 participants from Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar and Hassan districts are expected to take part in the tournament, which will be held separately for boys and girls.

The tournament will be held based on age group from 10 years to 19 years in singles and doubles categories. Cash prizes will be given to winners of every category while trophies and cash prizes will be given for best players. There will be an entry fee of Rs. 300 for singles and Rs. 600 for doubles. For registration and details, call Mob: 81056-76724 or 90088-17118.

Operation to capture elusive tiger in Kodagu continues

Morning mist hampers search

The Rapid Force personnel deployed to assist the Forest Department to monitor and capture the elusive tiger at Kottageri in Kodagu. Picture below shows tamed elephants being used for the combing operation.

Gonikoppal, Apr. 11 (KS) - The operation by the Forest Department personnel, who have stayed put at Devarakaadu and Kottageri in Kodagu to capture the elusive tiger which had killed livestock of villagers and escaped by a whisker from being trapped, continued yesterday also, with morning mist hampering the operation due to low visibility.

The Forest personnel had placed a cage in the estate of Mapangada Sajjan Devaiah in Kottageri and had also tied a bait inside the cage which was killed by the tiger. The tiger had returned the next day early morning and had devoured a portion of the bait. But the Forest personnel could not make out the presence of the tiger due to mist which had hampered the visibility.

The Forest Department is also taking the assistance of tamed elephants – Abhimanyu, Krishna, Drona and Bheema and are

patrolling the forest to trace the elusive tiger but in vain.

The Forest officials and staff from Nagarahole and Thittimathi and personnel of Rapid Force are camping in the forest to capture the tiger.

DFO Christharaj, ACF Paul Antony, Sripathi, RFO Gangadhar, Kiran and Ashok Hunagund are taking part in the operation along with other staff and are instilling confidence among the staff.

Meanwhile, JD(S) District President Meriyanda Sanketh Poovaiah, who is visiting the spot since four days, visited the spot yesterday morning too and collected information from the Forest authorities besides urging them to capture the tiger soon.

Parliament disruption: PM Modi, Amit Shah to fast tomorrow

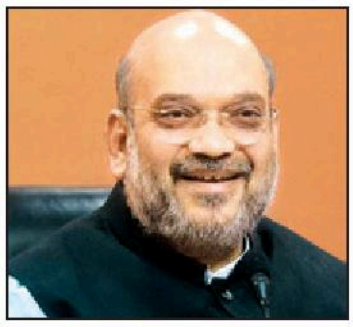
New Delhi, Apr. 11 - Prime Minister Narendra Modi will work on Thursday (tomorrow) but on an empty stomach as he keeps a day's fast along with other lawmakers of the ruling BJP in protest against disruptions in Parliament. BJP National President Amit Shah will also join the protest, but he will be in Karnataka, where parties are campaigning for elections.

The BJP has blamed the Congress and Sonia Gandhi for the disruptions which meant that the Budget Session of Parliament was a lost cause. "The PM will work in his office but will not eat," said a BJP leader.

The ruling party has accused the Congress of not allowing any debate or discussion in Parliament.

On Apr. 9, Rahul Gandhi-led a Congress fast at Mahatma Gandhi's memorial in Rajghat for communal harmony and what

PM Narendra Modi



Amit Shah

the party called the government's failure to control violence during Dalit protests.

But before fasting, Congress leaders gorged on *'chhole bhature'* at a popular Delhi restaurant. The embarrassed Congress later clarified that it was a symbolic fast from 10.30 am to 4.30 pm and they were having breakfast. The BJP took digs at Congress President Rahul Gandhi as they called the entire protest a "farce". Rahul arrived for the fast at 12.45 pm which provoked the BJP to suggest that he had taken lunch or overslept.

In Karnataka, Amit Shah will stage a protest in Dharwad on Thursday against dictatorial and divisive politics of Congress Government in Karnataka. State BJP Chief Ministerial candidate and head of State unit B.S. Yeddyurappa, Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs H.N. Ananth Kumar and a large number of workers will join Shah in his dharna to be held in front of Dharwad DC's office tomorrow.

'Kadhalishri' award to be presented to M.N. Sumana

17th anniversary of Kadhali Mahila Vedike tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 11- Kadhali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru marking its 17th anniversary has organised a function in association with Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat tomorrow at 10am at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here.

M.N. Sumana

The occasion also marks the presentation of 'Kadhalishri' award to Social Activist and Advocate M.N. Sumana.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji of Gnanayogashrama, Vijayapura with grace the occasion.

Parishat President Dr. Basavaraj Sadhara will preside. Former ISRO Chairman Dr. A.S. Kirankumar will inaugurate the programme. JSS Publishing Division Director Morabada Mallikarjuna will release a book on modern women by Dr. Kavita Rai.

Profile: M.N. Sumana is the daughter of Thummanerale Nagaraj and Vimaladevi. Sumana drew inspiration from her father who was an advocate. For the last three decades Sumana is a popular advocate for family disputes and a notary too. She has taken part in women's movement and has fought for gender equality. She is a Trustee of Shakthidhama, Samatha Study Centre, Deenabandhu Kendra, Chamarajanagar and Shivasri Trust.

She is also the Syndicate Member of Akkamahadevi Women's University and Member of Women Harassment Inquiry Committee of various colleges.

Sumana in married to N. Ramaravindra also an advocate. Their Children Anu.S. Nettar and Anoop S. Nettar are advocates in Netherlands.

Bengaluru pub assault case

CCB records Sunil Bose's statement

Bengaluru, Apr. 11- The Central Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths in Bengaluru who are probing the brutal assault by Mohammad Nalapad, son of MLA N.A. Haris, on L. Vidwath, son of a businessman at a pub in upscale U.B. City, have yesterday questioned Sunil Bose.

Sunil is the son of PWD and Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa in connection with the case.

Mohammed Nalapad was booked for attempt to murder after he allegedly assaulted Vidwath on Feb. 17. Nalapad has been in jail since Feb. 19.

Sunil was present in the pub the day when the brutal assault took place.

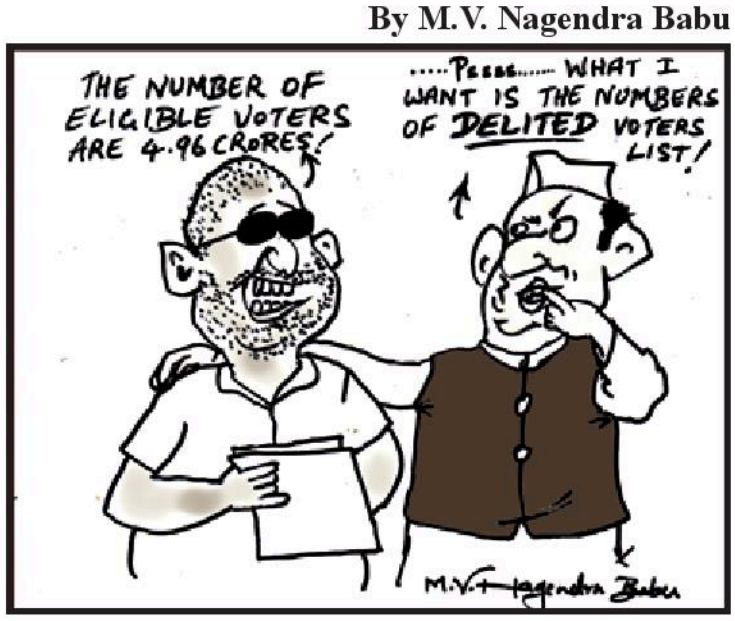
Bose was summoned to the CCB office at Chamarajpet by Investigating Officer Ashwath Gowda. Bose was questioned about the incident to which he admitted that he was very much present at the pub on that day but had left the place when the assault occurred.

The CCB team recorded Sunil Bose's statement and let him go, sources said.

According to sources, the enquiry by the CCB sleuths coming at a time when the Congress is contemplating on issuing tickets for the May 12 election will have a bearing on the candidature of Sunil Bose who is eying a ticket from either T. Narasipur or Nanjangud.

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu



Calling Life Science grads

Skill Development Programme on Microbial Food Safety and Fermentation at CFTRI

Mysuru, Apr.11-In tune with the National Mission of Transforming India as the skill capital of the world, the CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, has announced a programme starting from May 28 for skilling the Life Science graduates to work in food and allied industries.

Food Microbiology is a broad area that covers various aspects of the microbial world in association with food. The proposed skill development programme focuses on important areas of Food Microbiology such as Microbial Food Safety and Fermentation. The course will be helpful to those who are interested in working on Microbial Food Safety, Hygiene, Quality Assurance in Food and Allied Industries and Production of Value Added Products Using Microbial Fermentation.

The beneficiaries of the course include: Students aspiring a career in Food Safety, Quality Testing and Fermentation Technology, Budding Entrepreneurs in Food Industry, Food Inspectors/ Food Handlers, Sanitation and Hygiene Practitioners and SHGs in the Food and Catering Sector. On successful completion of the programme, they will be equipped with appropriate knowledge to pursue their career as Quality Control Managers, Lab Technicians/Assistants, Shift Engineers, Food Safety Consultants and Entrepreneurs in the field of Microbial Food Safety and Testing.

The course is open to Graduates and Post-Graduates in Life Sciences and also to candidates with 10+2 and 3-5 years experience in Food Industry to boost their careers.

The last date for submitting the application is April 30. For course fee and further details contact: Head, Microbiology & Fermentation Technology (e-mail: *venkatg@cftri.res.in or* Mob: 97395-99259).

SJCE students excel at e-Yantra Robotics competition

Mysuru, Apr.11- The annual e-Yantra robotics competition concluded with the finals held at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay, last month.

Four teams from Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) comprising 3rd and 4th year B.E students from the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering successfully reached the finals of the competition, faring amongst the top 0.5% of all participants from institutions across the country.

Ronak, P. Rohit, Shashank Rao and Sangameshwar bagged the 2nd prize in designing a Harvester robot (to harvest the crop); Pavan Kalyan, R. Manoj and Krishna Raju came 3rd for building a transporter robot (to transport finished crop); Akshay Krishnan, Ashish Farande, Bharat Manvi and Chetan Chinder stood 4th in designing a Collector robot (to collect fruits) and Murugendra, G. Venkatesh, Venkatesh Prasad and Ranganatha Gowda came 5th for their Planter robot (to plant seeds).

This year, the competition presented students with challenges from different themes pertaining to the use of robots in the field of agriculture. The competition started in September 2017 and consisted of four stages of evaluation.

The students are an integral part of the e-Yantra robotics and embedded systems laboratory at SJCE that is supported both by e-Yantra and TEQIP (Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme), working on ongoing research projects in this field.

The lab is coordinated by Prof. Sudarshan Patil Kulkarni with support from Head of the Department of Electronics Dr. N. Shankaraiah, Principal Dr. T.N. Nagabhushan and Vice-Chancellor of JSS Science and Technology University Dr. B. G. Sangameshwara, according to a press release from Pradeep Manjunath of SJCE.

Inauguration of 'Open learning Programme in Entrepreneurship and Business Management'

Mysuru, Apr. 11 - GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, in association with Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Gujarat, launched a one-and-half-year 'Open learning programme in Entrepreneurship and Business Management' recently. The programme was inaugurated by Raman Gujral, Senior in Charge Officer, EDII, Bengaluru.

In his inaugural address, he emphasised on the deliverables and the benefits of the programme. He also apprised the students about the importance and need for entrepreneurial skills. Around 26 students and four faculty members from all departments have registered for the programme. This is a value added programme and shall benefit the students in getting practical knowledge and expertise in starting a new enterprise and mould them as entrepreneurial managers or employees or as corporate entrepreneurs.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Kitsch

Pronunciation: KITCH (noun).

Meaning: Something that appeals to popular or lowbrow taste and is often of poor quality.
Origin: "The fashionable clothing label ... kicked off the revival last June ..., putting its models in Miranda-inspired swimsuits and marching them through a gantlet of 50 tons of bananas," writes Mac Margolis in Newsweek International (January 2006) of a fabulously kitschy gala commemoration for the late Brazilian singer and actress Carmen Miranda. Since we borrowed kitsch from German in the 1920s, it has been our word for things in the realm of popular culture that dangle, like car mirror dice, precariously close to tackiness. But although things that can be described with kitsch and the related adjective kitschy are clearly not fine art, they may appeal to certain tastes—some folks delight in velvet paintings, plastic flamingos, dashboard hula dancers, and Carmen Miranda revivals!

THE ODD WORD

Absquatulate

To leave somewhere abruptly.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A millstone around one's neck

Meaning: A heavy and inescapable burden or responsibility.

Origin: This phrase is biblical in origin and its origins are found in Matthew 18:6 in The Wycliffe Bible, circa 1395: It spedith to hym that a mylnestoon of assis be hangid in his necke and be drenchid in to the depnesse of the see. You don't need to be a scholar of Middle English to get the gist of that. The biblical punishment of having a heavy weight put round one's neck and being cast into the sea was a retribution for 'offending the little ones who believe in me'. Presumably, swimming would then be pretty much of a vertical affair. The expression has been in continuous use in English since at least the 14th century. These days a weighty burden is often referred to as the shortened form 'millstone'.

QUOTE BOX

If you want to overpower the entire world merely by just one action, then put restraint upon your tongue speaking ill of others. **—Chanakya**

RIDDLE THIS

I run but never walk, I murmur but never talk, I go but never stop.
What am I?

Answer: River

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9	1	3	4	8	7	5	2	6
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8	5	6	9	2	1	4	3	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 "Speech" angram for bird cries?
6 Sounding like a cows or a bull
10 Undercover cop, in short
11 Ind. Med. Assoc.
12 Roman or Greek galleys
14 Suffix for enzymes
16 Junior, legally underage
17 Ex-Opening batsman Shiv Sunder __
19 Tennis great Bjorn ___
21 Step in ballet
22 Classic horse race
23 Declare or say; claim
25 Noisy disturbance
27 Hotel by the wayside, should we say?
28 Mr. Babbar
29 Exile, dismiss or expel
32 Princes of the Indian jungles
35 Better this than never, but better never this?
36 Adam's mate
38 Like that long and slippery fish?
39 Largest active volcano in Japan
40 Large flower
42 Lightning Sensor Sys.
43 Major south Indian river?
45 Genetic acid: abbr.
46 Ireland, poetically speaking
47 Inspection, reassessment
48 Variety of eucalypt

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

N	D	T	V	■	E	R	A	■	L	I	A	M
A	U	R	A	■	N	E	S	■	U	R	G	E
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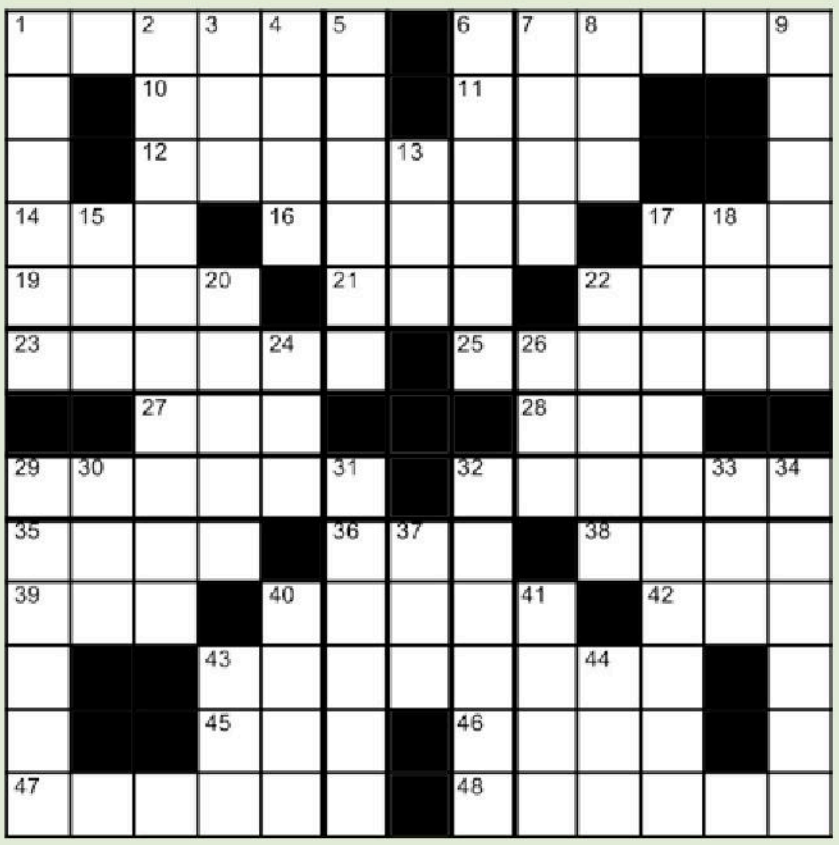
S	U	R	P	L	I	C	E	■	A	G	E	D
N	E	E	R	■	N	N	E	■	D	U	E	L
E	R	I	E	■	G	E	T	■	D	E	N	Y

DOWN

1 Winter melon
2 ____ ___ an agreement : signs a contract, in a way? (6,4)
3 Some people play an instrument by this
4 Stiffly formal
5 Text, of a play say
6 Yellow-flowering tropical shrub
7 Hebrew measure
8 Western all. since 1948
9 Lustrous
13 Spanish queen
15 Sea plea
17 Hill station in West Bengal also famous for its tea
18 Alias, in short
20 Muslim spirit?
22 Come __ ___ : become an adult, in a way? (2,3)
24 Health-care pros
26 Calendar abbreviation
29 Trail ____ : a pioneer?
30 Associate in Applied Sciences, acronym?
31 Donkey's bray
32 Can two fivers be exchanged for one of this?
33 Dr. Jekyll creator's monogram
34 Another word for "method"
37 Voice of America
40 A sheet of glass in a window
41 Nimble - "year" anagram?
43 Ministry of Radio Industry
44 ___ the dirty on : played a mean trick on?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ORH XYNO MCIDHBYLN NOBCOHDS FN OY

ELXV C QRCNX FI OUY ZHCVN

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Huccha 2	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Gultoo	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Maduve Dibbana	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Nanjundi Kalyana	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Andagara Alimayya	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Red	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Jaya Mahal	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baaghi - 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Dulhan Hyderabadi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Chal Mohana Ranga	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Rangasthalam	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Hichki (H)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 6.45 pm
Chal Mohana Ranga (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Peter Rabbit (E)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 3.15 pm, 5.20
Gultoo (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.20 pm
Parole (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Sudani from Nigeria (Ma)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Raid (H)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Black Mail (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 pm
A Quite Place (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Baaghi (H)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm, 7.00

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Blackmail (H)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 4.15 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Baaghi -2 (H)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.05 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	12.45 pm
	(S-3)	9.35 pm
Peter Rabbit (E)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 7.35 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
	(S-3)	1.10 pm
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	(S-4)	12.40 pm
A Quiet Place (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	3.20 pm, 5.35 pm
Chal Mohana Ranga (Te)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Sudani from Nigeria (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm TuSooraj MeinSaanjh...	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Pm Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Pm Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Pm Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:40 Porus
9:00 Kundali Bhagya & Kumkum Bhagya Mahasangam	9:00 Pm Naamkarann	9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah	9:30 Pm Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
6:00 pm How it's made	6:00 Pm Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	6:00 Pm Primal Survivor
6:30 Fail army	6:30 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	7:00 Airport Security: Colombia
7:00 River monsters	7:00 Kent Cricket Ipl 2018 Pre Show Live	8:00 Combat Zone
8:00 Man vs. Wild	7:50 Vivo IPL 2018 Live	9:00 Prime @ 9
9:00 Wild frank	11:15 Kent Cricket IPL 2018 Post Show Live	9:30 S.o.s - Smartest Show On Tv
10:00 Man vs. Wild	11:35 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	10:00 Battle Of The Beasts
11:00 Naked and afraid		11:00 Unpublished
6:00 Pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
6:30 Oggy And The Cockroaches...	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
7:00 Rn 21 Special Kris Aur Scientist Madhu	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
8:30 Oggy And The Cockroaches	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
	9:30 Premam	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Maha Ganapathi	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

7:19 Pm Dragonball: Evolution	4:24 pm Man Of Steel	7:16 Fearless Hyena Ii
8:59 Predator	7:00 Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls	9:00 StarTrekBeyond
11:19 The Amazing Spider-Man 2	9:00 Shooter	11:03 Hard To Kill
6:04 pm Sabse Badhkar Hum	6:00 pm Shivalinga	6:00 pm Teleshopping
8:55 Yevadu	8:55 Super Rakshak	8:00 Fillum Baazi
11:52 Jung Baaz	11:17 Daring Baaz	8:30 Agni Ips
6:01 pm Sachin: A Billion Dreams	4:00 pm Simha Jodi	4:30 pm Kick
9:13 Mr. Bean's Holiday	7:00 Swathi Mutthu	7:45 Ghar Ho To Aisa
10:59 Cj7	10:00 Rama Lakshmana	10:27 Khallas

EVENTS TODAY (APR.11)

Artist Mahantaiah Kulkarni and Department of Kannada & Culture: 'Save Globe' — solo painting expo by artist Mahantaiah Kulkarni, Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, No. CA15, Vijayanagar II Stage, **upto 6 pm.** *[Expo will be on till Apr.15]*

Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: Ramotsava, Discourse on music by Vidu. Deepika Pandurangi, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Chande Mela Kala Sangha: Religious Education camp — Sandhyavandane, Vishnu Sahasranama, bhajans, Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road, **upto 4 pm.**

Central Government Pensioners' Association (CGPA), Mysuru: Monthly meeting, Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao presides, Sadvidya Educational Institutions, Narayana Shastry Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari Temple: Sri Astalakshmi Homa and 13th anniversary, Kumbhabhisheka, Orchestra and devotional songs by Rajanikanth and troupe, Temple premises, Railway Colony, Bogadi, **6pm.**

Bhagini Seva Samaja: Sangeeta Habba on the occasion of Ramanavami, veena recital by Balu Masti, accompanied by H.L. Shiva Shankar Swamy on mridanga, M.S. Jayaram on ghata, Bhagini Seva Samaja School, Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.**

The Department of Visual Communication, Amrita Vidyapeetham, Bogadi: Valedictory of CINERAMA-2018, National-level Short Film Festival, Actress Shanvi Srivastava chief guest, campus premises, Bogadi, **4 pm.**

Department of Studies in Social Work, University of Mysore: Felicitation to newly-appointed Tumkur Varsity VC Prof. Y.S. Siddegowda, Shivamogga Kuvempu Varsity retd. VC Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, social thinker Prof. H.S. Ramachandregowda, Department of Studies in Social Work President Dr. R. Shivappa, Asst. Professors Chandramouli and Dr. H.P. Jyothi, will be present, Department Seminar Hall, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru: *Nudinamana* programme in memory of writer Dr. K. Prabhushankar, Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shatry, Dr. CPK, Prof. K.B. Prabhu Prasad, Dr. Malali Vasanthkumar, Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy, Prof. K.T. Veerappa, Dr. C.K. Renukarya, Prof. K.S. Bhagawan, Prof. Jayalakshmi Seethapura and D.N. Lokappa will be present, Parishat premises, Mysore Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Sanatana Sabha, D. Subbaiah Road, Mysuru: Discourse series on Ramayana (II Edition) by Vid. G.N. Bhatta; Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja inaugurates, Vid. Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao presides, Karnataka Mukthaka Sahitya Academy President Prof. S. Ramaprasad, chief guest, Santana Sabha K.V. Panduranga Shetty will be present, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.12)

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Artist D.M. Veeresh and Department of Kannada & Culture: 'Nature-Man' — solo painting expo by artist D.M. Veeresh, inauguration by DDPI S. Mamtha, senior artist L.S.N. Aachar presides, Hunsur BEO S. Revanna, Kademanuganahalli Govt. High School HM K.S. Kantharaju and Kailaspuram Govt. High School HM Renukaswamy, chief guests, Sri Kalanikethana School of Art Principal K.C. Mahadevashetty speaks, Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, No. CA15, Vijayanagar II Stage, **10.30 am to 6 pm.** *[Expo will be on till Apr.15]*

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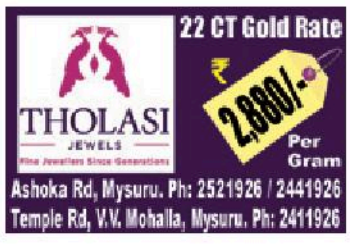
Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre: Installation ceremony new team for 2018-19 and 'Entrepreneur Extraordinaire' award ceremony, CMD-Brigade Group M.R. Jaishankar, chief guest, Imm. Past President, BAI National H.N. Vijayaraghava Reddy, Installation Officer and State Chairman of BAI Karnataka K.S. Someshwar Reddy guest of honour, Country Inn & Suites by Radisson Mysore, **6.30 pm.**

The Literary Criterion Centre, Dhvanyaloka, Mysuru: Padma Bhushana Professor C.D. Narasimhaiah Lecture and Memorial Award Ceremony-2018, scholar Dr. TRS Sharma delivers CDN Memorial lecture on *'For a better Human behaviour and better world';* memorial award presentation to Alfred Karzylski; release of three books — *The Literary Criterion, Sri Lanka & English Kavithegalu* — by former Indian Ambassador A. Madhavan and Girija Madhavan, Dhvanyaloka, Bogadi Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Discourse on *Sri Durga Sapthashati* by Swami Jnanayogananda, Asharama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**



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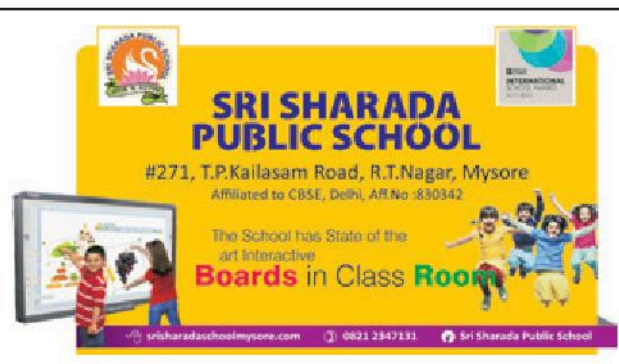
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